



CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles – Convoy of Big Rigs Slow Traffic on Freeways in Protest of Gig Worker Law

(U) A convoy of big rig trucks caused delays on Los Angeles freeways yesterday in protest of California legislation that is reclassifying truck drivers as gig workers. The convoy has caused delays on the Vincent Thomas Bridge between Long Beach and San Pedro, and the 110 and 710 freeways. Meanwhile, some drivers stayed behind to picket the entrance to the port complex. The work stoppage is expected to last 24 hours.

SOURCE: 13 July 2022, [CBS Los Angeles](#)

(U) Pleasant Grove – More Than 1K Illegal Marijuana Plants Seized After Fire

(U) A man is facing charges after a fire investigation led authorities to an illegal marijuana grow operation where electricity was being illegally run from the pole to a nearby barn. Zheng Rong Jiang is facing charges related to illegal cultivation of marijuana and theft of utilities. The Sutter County Sheriff's Office said Jiang was staying at the residence. Upon executing a search warrant, 1,025 marijuana plants, as well as marijuana that was being dried and processed were found.

SOURCE: 13 July 2022, [KCRA](#)

(U) Santa Cruz – County Awarded \$1.7 Million in Civil Damages in Carrillo Case

(U) Santa Cruz County was awarded a nearly \$1.7 million civil judgment Wednesday against convicted killer Steven Carrillo. Carrillo is in the process of serving a 41-year federal prison murder sentence related to a fatal Oakland shooting. The county suit focused on the June 2020 murder of Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office deputy sergeant Damon Gutzwiller. Carrillo is a member of the "Boogaloo Boys," a far-right anti-government extremist movement known to target law enforcement. He also was actively serving as a sergeant in the US Air Force at the time of his arrest.

SOURCE: 13 July 2022, [Santa Cruz Sentinel](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – Rio Grande Valley Agents Disrupt Five Human Smuggling Events

(U) Edinburg – Rio Grande Valley Sector (RGV) US Border Patrol agents encountered 313 migrants in two large groups and disrupted three human smuggling events. On 11 July, agents encountered two groups in Starr County comprised of 120 single adults, 114 family members, and 79 unaccompanied children from Cuba and various Central and South American countries. A tip then led agents to stash house where 29 migrants from Mexico and Central America were located. On 12 July, an immigration inspection near San Manuel led to a vehicle pursuit and crash that ended with eight migrants from Mexico, Honduras, and Guatemala being detained.

SOURCE: 13 July 2022, [US CBP](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) New York – Three Arrested on 115 Charges After Leaving Hate Symbols at Synagogue and Church

(U) Hornell – Three people have been arrested on 115 charges each of aggravated harassment after leaving pamphlets with hate symbols at several locations including a synagogue and a Black church. Aubrey Dragonetti, Dylan Henry, and Ryan Mulhollen, have all been charged. Police investigated the distribution of the pamphlets on 9 and 10 July. Stickers with swastikas and racial slurs had also been left at houses of worship as well as public and private buildings in the city.

SOURCE: 13 July 2022, [NBC News](#)

(U) New York – Former CIA Engineer Convicted in WikiLeaks Espionage Case

(U) New York – A former CIA software engineer was convicted on Wednesday of leaking classified information to WikiLeaks from the spy agency, in one of the biggest such thefts in CIA history. Jurors convicted Joshua Schulte on eight espionage charges and one obstruction charge over the Vault 7 leak. The leaked materials concerned software tools the CIA used to surveil people outside the US, through such means as compromising smartphones and internet-connected TVs.

SOURCE: 13 July 2022, [Reuters](#)

(U) Washington – Man Released After Arrest for Threatening Rep Pramila Jayapal While Armed

(U) Seattle – A 48-year-old Seattle man arrested Saturday on suspicion of committing a hate crime against US Representative Pramila Jayapal was released from jail Wednesday due to insufficient evidence. The man was accused of yelling racist threats outside the congresswoman's home while carrying a handgun. Jayapal, the first Indian American woman elected to the US House, was home at the time. Seattle police on Wednesday obtained a temporary Extreme Risk Protection Order to require the man to surrender his firearms and concealed pistol license, citing concerns about his escalating behavior toward Jayapal and increasing struggles with his mental health. The police investigation is ongoing.

SOURCE: 13 July 2022, [KHQA](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Belgium – More Than 400 Terrorists Convicted in Europe Last Year, 15 Attacks Reported

(U) Brussels – More than 400 terrorists were convicted in Europe last year and 15 attacks were planned or took place, according to Europol latest terrorism report. Europol said 432 people were convicted of terrorism offences and a further 388 were arrested on suspicion of terrorism-related offences in 2021. Two thirds of those arrested were linked to investigations into Islamist terrorism offences in Austria, France, and Spain. Three out of four completed terrorist attacks last year were by Islamist militants, with one by a left-wing group, and they included stabbings, arson, and vehicle rammings.

SOURCE: 14 July 2022, [The National News](#)

(U) India – ISIS Claims Fatal Attack on Jammu and Kashmir Police Officer

(U) Srinagar – The Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) has claimed responsibility for the murder of an assistant sub-inspector of police. ISIS released a purported video of the attack to claim responsibility. The video was released by the propaganda arm of the terror group, Amaq, which showed grainy video filmed using a body camera. Officer Mushtaq Ahmad Lone was killed and two other policemen sustained injuries Tuesday evening when unidentified terrorists carried out the attack in the busy Lal Bazar neighborhood during an Eid-ul-Azha festival.

SOURCE: 14 July 2022, [Times Now News India](#)

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(U) Singapore – Greater Risk of ISIS-Inspired Attacks in Region Due to ‘Cyber Jihad’

(U) Singapore – The region is facing a greater risk of attacks by home-grown extremists who are inspired by “cyber jihad” linked to ISIS, Singapore’s Internal Security Department (ISD) said on Wednesday. In its “Singapore Terrorism Threat Assessment 2022” report, ISD flagged the continuous ability of Islamist terrorist groups to radicalize and inspire attacks among their followers. Regional authorities have taken action to combat this threat such as the arrest of five members of a pro-ISIS media group in Indonesia.

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